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New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Beinecke MS 350A

Description: ff. i + 2 + 16 + i - 19th-20th centuries. Heavy tan calf, blind- and gold-tooled. - MS 350A was acquired from a private collection in Europe by L. C. Witten, who subsequently determined that the Vinland Map and Hystoria Tartarorum were once bound together with another manuscript then in the possession of Thomas E. Marston (now Beinecke MS 350). Presented to the Beinecke Library by an anonymous donor in 1965. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 350A.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper of 1) The Vinland Map, an outline map of Europe, Africa, Asia, the surrounding seas and the islands including Iceland, Greenland and Vinland, with legends identifying countries, islands, etc. 2) Hystoria Tartarorum (The Tartar Relation). Originally the Vinland Map, Speculum historiale (Beinecke MS 350), and Hystoria Tartarorum were bound together in this order in a single volume, as is indicated by the patterns of the wormholes. The origin and date of the Vinland Map has been the subject of considerable debate. Some scholars think that the map is the earliest known representation of any part of the New World and originated in Northern Europe during the 15th century. In their opinion it is contemporary with the two manuscripts with which it was previously bound. Other scholars have been hesitant to accept the map as genuine and have suggested that it may be a modern forgery.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 1

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Language: Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - Briquet Tete de boeuf 15056. - 285 x 212 (206 x 150) mm.

Country: Germany

Cardinal point:

Region: Germany (Basel?)

City:

Assigned Date: [ca. 1450?]

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by a single scribe in a well-formed running hand with batarde shading. This same scribe wrote MS 350.

Notes: Incipit and explicit in red. Binding: 19th-20th centuries. Heavy tan calf, blind- and gold-tooled.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Vinland map.

Subjects: Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Maps.; Tatars.;

Language(s): Latin



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